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For: BEST-CELL AMENDMENT METHOD FOR AMENDING HYSTERESIS  
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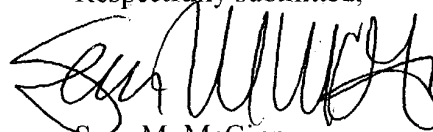
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of one of these documents is discussed on page 5 of the subject application. Further, English-language Abstracts are attached to the references.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		11-340909	12/10/1999	Japan			ABS	
		2001-119342	04/27/2001	Japan			ABS	
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		8-298687	11/12/1996	Japan			ABS	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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